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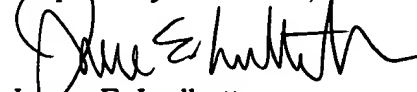
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicant hereby calls the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. A discussion of this art is provided in the background section of the application.

Applicant presents this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicant respectfully requests that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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